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Subject: EOC Daily Management Report for April 4, 2013



EOC Daily Emergency Management Report

Date: 4/4/2013
Time: 0945 AM EDT
Report No: 092

Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center at a Watch/Steady State level
National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts
Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level is 4
EPA HQ at Level 6 (Steady State)
EPA R6 REOC at Level 3 (extended response/single incident) for Mayflower, AR Oil Spill

EPA Headquarters Activities

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) is fully operational and on location in McKinney, TX for the period of April 1, 2013 through April 7, 2013.

Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS) labs and assets (located in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO) are operational and available for deployment.

Significant National Weather

Approximately 1-3 inches of rain are possible in Florida and along the Gulf Coast. Isolated tornadoes, large hail and high wind gusts are the primary threat from a slight risk of severe storms across portions of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Rain extends from the Middle Mississippi Valley through the Mid-Atlantic states. Heavy rain and thunderstorms are expected to increase from New Jersey into New England through tonight into tomorrow. Rain is expected from Northern California and into the Rockies. Dry conditions are forecast for the Southwest.

Severe Thunderstorms: There is a slight risk of severe thunderstorm activity across portions of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida today. Super cell thunderstorms may develop in central Florida during the afternoon.

Tropical Activity: There is no tropical activity threatening U.S. territories.

Tornado Weather: There is a 2-5 percent chance of tornado activity today in portions of Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Significant Flood Outlook: There is no significant river flooding expected during the next 5 days.

Critical Fire Weather: There is no critical fire weather forecast for today. Two large fires are being monitored on National Park Service land in Florida and Bureau of Land Management lands in Arizona.

Report of Incident Notifications

Shell Pipeline Crude Oil Spill, Angleton, TX On April 3, 2013 at 1846 EDT, Shell Pipeline reported a crude oil spill in Angleton, TX. The spill is from a 16-inch below-ground pipeline that had reportedly lost pressure over last weekend, and the company has been trying to locate the spill since March 30, 2013. The spill is estimated at 700 barrels. A potentially affected body of water is the Vince Bayou, a tributary of the Houston Ship Channel. Cause of the spill is still unknown, and an environmental response company is reportedly on site. EPA Region 6 has deployed an OSC, supported by START contractor, to the spill site.

Community Odor Complaints at Refinery, Chalmette, LA On April 3, 2013 CUSCG and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) investigated the source of a chemical odor that affected much of New Orleans. The local fire department started receiving complaints at 1AM local time. It was reported that the Louisiana State Police received over 100 reports, and LDEQ 25. It is believed that the Chalmette Refinery is the source of the odor. Members of LDEQ's senior management will visit the facility to better understand what caused the odor, how it was reported, and any release mitigated. An EPA Region 6 representative will attend the refinery visit.

Wayne Farms Diesel Fuel Spill, Decatur, AL Region 4 dispatched an OSC to the scene of a diesel fuel spill from a chicken processing facility in Decatur, AL where approximately 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel discharged. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and EPA are on-scene directing the clean-up. The RP has hired a contractor to undertake clean-up. A Federal Project Number under the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund has been issued.

Level 3 Communications Diesel Spill, Englewood, CO On April 2, 2013, nightshift workers at the Level 3 Communications facility noticed that dyed diesel fuel was draining from a faulty valve on a backup generator's fuel tank. The fuel then entered a drainage ditch designed for storm water runoff that already contained water. This drainage ditch emptied the fuel into a riparian/wetland zone adjacent to Cottonwood Creek. Approximately 475 gallons of diesel fuel were lost during the incident. The fuel stayed on top of the surface and did not "soak" into the wetland, nor did it reach the creek. The company's response contractor dug containment trenches, constructed a series of dikes, and used a vacuum truck to collect the free product. They also utilized absorbent booms and pads to collect additional material. An EPA Region 8 OSC arrived onsite on April 3, 2013. The OSC determined the wetland should not be excavated any further and directed the on-site team to fill in the containment trenches and pull the excavator out of the wetland zone. The OSC also directed the on-site team to apply absorbent pads more aggressively and actively soak up the dyed fuel product. The OSC plans to visit the Site on April 4 to assess the completeness of the response activities.

There were 31 epaos.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period (4/3/13– 4/4/13).

Exercises / Pre-Deployments

Nothing to report

Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some state-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Reported Activities (4/3/13 – 4/4/13)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	0	1	0	0	1
Region 2	1	0	0	0	1
Region 3	3	3	0	0	6
Region 4	13	4	0	7	24
Region 5	1	2	0	2	5
Region 6	6	8	0	1	15
Region 7	1	3	0	0	4
Region 8	2	1	0	0	3
Region 9	10	1	0	10	21
Region 10	5	2	0	1	8
Total	42	25	0	21	88

Note: There were 7 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.(See attached file: EOC.Daily.Report_4_4_13.docx)

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